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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **International Women's Day, 1999**

1. In observance of International Women's Day, the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations has organized an event to be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, 4 March 1999, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme of this event is "Equality for Women".

2. The Secretary-General and the First Lady of the United States of America, Hillary Rodham Clinton, will address the assembly. Other speakers will include Agnès Marcaillou, President of the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations; Susana Chiarotti, Regional Coordinator, Comité de America Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer; Lorna Myers, Director of the Girls' Choir of Harlem; and Penninah Ogada, researcher on property ownership for women in Kenya. "ULALI", a group of native American a cappella singers, will open the event.

3. Staff members wishing to participate in this event will be released from their duties subject to the exigencies of the service and should be in their seats in the Trusteeship Council Chamber by 9.30 a.m.

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